

OUTLINES.

Tommy Burns, despite his bad eye, will fight Jim Roche at Dublin, Ireland, on St. Patrick's day.—The battleship fleet will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, also the Philippines, returning to New York by way of the Suez canal.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 4,606,094 against 4,655,189 last week and 5,443,496 last year.—Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review notes quite a considerable improvement in both the tone of general distributive trade and the volume of business looked for by jobbers.—In the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, at New York, Mrs. Mary Von Hagen, mother of one of the young girls the defendant is accused of mistreating, was a witness.—The directors of the Southern Railroad held a meeting but declared no dividend; this action was anticipated in financial circles and caused no surprise.—The Coolidge cotton mills in Davis county, N. C., suffers a fire loss of \$100,000.—Senator Simmons spoke in favor of the ocean mail shipping bill; the House increased the postoffice appropriation bill to \$222,190,392 and passed it.—The lawyers engaged by Representative Lilley to assist him in the hearing of his submarine boat charges, became disgusted with the treatment accorded them by the investigating committee, threw up their engagement and have gone home; both Mr. Lilley and Chairman Boutwell of the committee issue statements.—At Columbia, S. C. Luther Hewitt shot Arch Stevens twice and then committed suicide; Stephens may recover; the trouble occurred over a love affair.—Mr. Willett of New York, severely denounces President Roosevelt.—The jury in the capitol graft cases at Harrisburg, Pa., found all the defendants guilty.—New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3/4, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2, time loans steady; rosin firm; turpentine steady; flour dull and barely steady; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.00 elevator; corn, spot firm, No. 2 7/8 1/2 elevator; oats, spot firm, mixed 57; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.20, middling gulf 11.45, no sales.

Nevada is for Hughes, but what's the use?

Nothing should be done to hamper Uncle Sam's export trade in anarchists.

Deep water is a fine thing for a port city but is quite the opposite to the politician.

Has anybody volunteered to go down, so as to get at the bottom of the alleged submarine graft.

Roosevelt has been remarkably quiet for 48 hours. Wonder what new explosive he is now at work on.

Politics or no politics, plant plenty of crops; lots of corn and a heap of potatoes. Only the Republican politicians will be called on to subsist on crow next season.

Even with a Roosevelt, a Bryan and a Hearst ticket in the field, there'd be thousands of good sensible voters who'd like something different. Too much "sameness" about that bunch.

If the Kentucky Night Riders would raid a few cabbage patches for a change and let the tobacco grow for a while they would earn the undying regard of the fellow who enjoys the real thing.

Those Denver hotel keepers who are said to want \$60 a day for rooms during the Democratic convention, must have got the parties mixed and become possessed with the idea that it is the G. O. P. with all its trust magnates, that will visit them.

A Connecticut town clerk is offering marriage licenses at bargain prices but it is said that the inducement is not noticeably increasing the number of applicants. This is probably due to the fact that the butchers and landlords have not offered similar reductions.

According to the Washington dispatches, it is said that the President's plans for an enlarged navy have recently received considerable of a boost. The President could accomplish more for the good of his country if he would insist on some laws to correct some of the internal strife that is caused by trust abuses.

The inquisitorial propensities of Preacher Cooke of Vermont are characteristic of the Yankee. After accusing two college professors, a college president and an editor, of heresy, only to have his charges dismissed, he now places a sort of ecclesiastical attachment on the property of Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, on the ground that the latter has defamed the character of President Roosevelt. Preferring charges must have become a habit with the parson.

CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

Negro Will Be Brought Back for Murder Committed Here Six Years Ago.

CASE WAS LOST SIGHT OF

Chas. Hill, Who Shot James Singleton in 1902 Arrested in Gotham by Police Detective—Requisition Now Sought.

For the murder of a companion, a young colored man named James Singleton, whom he shot down apparently in cold blood at Seventh and Castle streets in this city six years ago on the last day of the present month, Charles Hall alias Stewart, a negro, will be brought back to this city within the next ten days or two weeks from New York city where he has just been captured and is now held in the Tombs awaiting arrangements for his transfer for trial to this city.

The records show that on March 31st 1902, Hall, then a youth of nineteen years, shot and killed Singleton, about his own age, in the front of a store at the location named above, disappearing immediately thereafter. Singleton after being wounded was taken to the office of Dr. Mask around the corner and when it was found that his injury was a serious one, he was sent to the hospital. The bullet entered the centre of the lower abdomen and passed through the intestines. After being shot early in the night of March 31st, Singleton lingered at the hospital until Sunday April 6th, when he died. A coroner's inquest composed of Messrs. G. W. Bornemann (foreman), J. H. Holton, L. Southerland, J. D. Capps, J. C. Walton and Robert H. King, was summoned and made a full investigation of the shooting, but for the reason that Hill had not been taken, nothing was given out for publication as to the verdict. Both the negroes had been drinking and quarreled over some trivial matter.

A little later Mr. J. J. Furlong, who was then chief of police, and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett located Hill in James City, a negro suburb of New York. The officers named went over to New York and spent a week there but in endeavoring to arrest Hill, he gave them the slip, swam the James river and had not been heard of since until a telegram came to Chief N. J. Williams Thursday night from Police Detective James McCaffery, of New York, stating that Hill, alias Stewart, had been located there and was wanted in Wilmington for the murder of Jas. Singleton. It is likely that some other Wilmington negro spotted Hill in Gotham and notified the police. When the telegram was received from New York, the case had almost grown out of the recollection of the local authorities, but yesterday the record was searched at the Court House and all the papers in the case were found with names of witnesses, etc., who have been summoned to appear now at the forthcoming session of the Superior Court.

Chief Williams wired the New York detective yesterday and he replied that the prisoner would be held until the necessary requisition for him can be secured and an officer arrives. This matter will be taken up at once and it is expected that Hill will be brought to the city at once.

Singleton, the murdered negro, is said to belong to a good family and was formerly employed about the Front street market. The case has some interesting phases and the outcome will be watched with interest.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

New York, March 13.—Acting upon a telegraphic request from the police of Wilmington, N. C., detectives tonight arrested a man who described himself as Donald Stewart, 24 years old, address this city. The prisoner who is a colored man, is suspected by the police of being Charles Hill, who is wanted in North Carolina to answer to a charge of murder.

SITE FOR BOX FACTORY.

Purchased on Belt Line of Railroad Near Delgado Cotton Mills.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Louisa G. Wright, Miss Alice Holmes Wright and others transferred to the Lingo Box Shook Company, for \$280, eight acres of land on the south side of the right-of-way of the old Newbern railroad, now the A. C. L. line, 700 feet from the centre of 17th and 688 feet at right angles from that point. The purchase is for a site for another box shuck factory to be located in this city by the company which is incorporated under the laws of Delaware. It is understood that work is already under way for building the factory and that it will be in operation in a very short time. The owners are all capitalists and practical men away from Wilmington and there seems to be no doubt about the success of the enterprise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Platt & Co.—The Car at a Reasonable Price.
Business Locals.
Shadeland Dairy Co.—Ice Cream.

PYTHIANS OF THE DISTRICT

Call Will Be Issued Today For Meeting at Wallace on April 2nd—Special Train to Convey the Knights.

District Deputy L. B. Rogers, of this city, will issue a call today for a district meeting of the fourteen Knights of Pythias lodges under his jurisdiction to be held at Wallace, N. C., on the second of April and arrangements will be put under way at once for a repetition of the great success of a similar meeting held in this city in the early part of last December, when the Wallace lodge extended a cordial welcome to the Knights of the District to meet with them next.

District Deputy Rogers received a letter yesterday morning from Lodge Deputy George R. Ward, of the Wallace lodge, suggesting the date named for the meeting and the official call will go out today for the big gathering. The Grand Lodge of the State meets in Raleigh in June and it has been deemed advisable by the Grand Chancellor for as many of the districts as possible to assemble and discuss the affairs of the order before that time. It is expected that there will be several speakers of prominence from a distance for the meeting while there will be a number locally. The programme will be in the hands of the Wallace lodge. The Wilmington lodges at meetings the coming week will be charged with the duty of securing a special train to convey the Knights to Wallace from this city. The lodges to the south of Wilmington will come in on the afternoon trains and join the locals here, leaving on the special at 6:30 o'clock and returning after the exercises are over in time for the visiting Knights on the Carolina Central at Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta roads to return on the early morning trains. The Wilmington Knights could go up on the regular train at 7 o'clock in the evening but the visitors south of here could not get back in time for the early connections, hence the arrangements for the extra train.

It was only recently that Cronly broke the "unlucky thirteen" in the number of lodges in the district and there will be fourteen represented at Wallace. These are the four in Wilmington, Cronly, Chadbourne, Whiteville, Southport, Councils, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Burgaw, Rose Hill and Wallace.

NEGRO WOMEN FIGHT.

Two Landed in Jail by Deputy Sheriff Piver Yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver went out on the Castle Haynes turnpike yesterday morning and arrested Elsie Ellen and Georgia Brown, two colored women charged with engaging in an affray on last Monday in which knives and beer bottles played quite a conspicuous part, judging from the appearance of the Brown woman when she appeared before Justice Bornemann a little later. One of her eyes was badly cut and she was otherwise disfigured. Her assailant, Elsie Ellen, was bound to the higher court on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon and was also held in default of \$50 bond to keep the peace. The Brown woman was taxed with the costs for a simple assault upon the other negroess. They both went to jail in default of the bond.

JUDGE PRITCHARD TONIGHT

Prominent Federal Jurist to be Heard for Prohibition.

United States Circuit Judge / Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, is expected to arrive in the city this evening from Richmond where he has been holding the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and will speak tonight in the Academy of Music for prohibition. He will be introduced by Iredell Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and ladies as well as gentlemen are cordially invited to hear him. Judge Pritchard is a splendid debater and wielded a great influence in the late local option election in Asheville. From Wilmington he goes to Durham, N. C., to make a prohibition address tomorrow afternoon. He will no doubt be heard here by a very large audience.

Bonds to be Opened Monday.

Our old friend, "The Water Works Question," promises to bob up again next week when on Monday the bids for the city bonds will be opened by the Finance Committee and an award will be made from the proceeds of which, it is expected, that the city will purchase the present plant upon a cash basis, enlarging and improving the same out of the remainder of the initial issue which will be for \$200,000. From the large number of inquiries received, it is expected that the bonds will command a substantial premium. It is hinted that a good part of them may be taken by local investors.

Judge Long in the City.

Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, who has been holding Bladen Superior Court at Elizabethtown, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here until Monday when he goes to Southport to open Brunswick court. He is stopping at Mrs. E. M. Walker's, on Princess street, and was greeted pleasantly by his many Wilmington friends upon his arrival.

Nice Florida Oranges, 25c per dozen at Dick Warren's. Phone 246.

CONSENTS TO REMAIN

Resignation of President J. A. Taylor, of Chamber of Commerce, is Withdrawn

SPECIAL MEETING WAS HELD

Fine Testimonial to His Worth as Executive Head of Wilmington's Chief Commercial Body—Call of Executive Committee.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday at noon at the call of the Executive Committee, the announcement of the resignation of President J. A. Taylor was made, this having been handed in several days ago but kept quiet for the purpose of inducing him, if possible, to withdraw the same.

There were present at the meeting Vice President S. P. McNair presiding, Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. J. S. McEachern, R. A. Parsley, Wm. E. Worth, Samuel Bear, L. B. Rogers, Isadore Bear, W. M. Cumming, L. Blumenthal, Walker Taylor, W. F. Robertson, R. C. DeRosset, A. B. Skelding, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. E. Taylor, Jr., D. McEachern, George R. French, U. M. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, M. S. Willard, James Sprunt, R. H. Pickett, J. H. Brown, Jno. R. Turrentine, Sr., Ike Bear, W. G. Sale, J. Wallace Carmichael, William Calder, John E. Crow, B. F. Hall, Jas. I. Metts, P. Pearlsall, C. N. Evans, J. S. Funchess, Hugh Turrentine and others.

The vice president stated that the resignation of President Taylor had been handed to the Executive Committee on March 6th and a copy of the same was read. This was very brief and gave no reasons for his action in desiring to withdraw as the executive head of the city's principal commercial body. The resignation came as a surprise to members of the organization who had not previously been notified of the purpose of the meeting, though it was frankly admitted that the large and representative attendance was for the purpose of giving all possible influence to a request to have Mr. Taylor withdraw his purpose to retire. Mr. Worth in behalf of the Executive Committee offered the following:

"Resolved: That the resignation of the President be not accepted, because we cannot afford to lose him.

"That we convey to him our respect for him as a leader, our confidence in him as an adviser, our appreciation of him as a man, and for his endeavors in the upbuilding of our community.

"That we feel to lose his leadership at this particular time in carrying out the projects to which we are committed, would be most unfortunate.

"That we assure him of our appreciation for his untiring zeal and of our hearty co-operation and support in every way possible in the future.

"That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to him by the Secretary with the unanimous request that he withdraw his resignation."

Immediately following this handsome expression from the Executive Committee, the following testimonial was introduced by Mr. James Sprunt:

"Resolved: That we regard the resignation of President J. Allen Taylor with feelings of regret, and, we might say, with dismay. His successive administrations have been characterized by ever increasing usefulness. His leadership in all public affairs touching the financial, commercial and economic interests of Wilmington, has indicated superior qualities of discernment and wisdom beyond his age, in dealing with complex and difficult emergencies. He has given much of the best years of his life to the careful conservation of our industries, and to the development of our resources, and if he justly feels the lack of support it is because he is always in the van of progressive Wilmington, where few of us are able to keep the pace which his unflagging energy has sustained.

"We cordially commend his fine example of American manhood whose pure patriotism in unselfish devotion to the public welfare illustrates the traditions of the old time Cape Fear gentleman to the manor born, and we respectfully entreat him to continue to hold an office which he has adorned with such marked ability."

The resolution of Mr. Sprunt was made a preamble to the former testimonial of the Executive Committee and both were then passed unanimously with a number of individual expressions of regret at the course decided upon by Mr. Taylor.

On motion of Mr. H. G. Smallbones all members present signed the resolutions as a whole and upon further motion of Mr. Bear a committee composed of Messrs. James Sprunt, B. F. Hall, William Calder and M. S. Willard was appointed to call on Mr. Taylor at once at his office and secure the withdrawal of the resignation, if possible. The committee at once fulfilled its mission and, returning a little later, reported with much satisfaction to the secretary that Mr. Taylor had consented to continue in the office, which he has filled with such signal ability for several years. This will be welcome news to the business community which has always found Mr. Taylor vigorous and fearless in the discharge of every duty.

EXCEEDINGLY SAD DEATH

Death of Mrs. W. H. Stone a Great Shock to Community in Which She Lived—Funeral Last Thursday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Shallotte, N. C., March 12.—This entire community was deeply grieved on Tuesday evening when it became known that that venerable and pure Christian woman, Mrs. W. H. Stone, had been called to her just reward. She had been sick with lagrippe about three weeks and while her condition had been considered critical, none were prepared for the worst. Up to three hours before her death she was conversing in a rational manner with those around her bedside.

The end came peacefully at 6:15 P. M. Tuesday, the 10th instant, with loved ones and friends of the family with her. During the latter period of her illness she was under the care of three physicians, one of whom was her devoted son, Dr. J. A. Stone, and each did all in his power to relieve her suffering and prolong her life that was fast ebbing away. But at times even the most supreme efforts fail, and at the hour named, Mrs. Stone passed peacefully into another and better world, surrounding her being eleven of her twelve living children and her devoted husband, who had been a constant companion for over fifty years, as they celebrated their golden wedding only on the 17th of December last. If she had lived until the 22nd of next August, Mrs. Stone would have been 70 years old. She was born August 22nd, 1838, and early in life was married to her devoted husband, Mr. W. H. Stone, by whom she is survived with the following sons and daughters: Misses Victoria and Amanda Wilbur Stone and Dr. Jas. A. Stone, who live at the old homestead at Shallotte; Mr. B. F. Stone, also of Shallotte; Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C.; Mrs. R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, N. C.; Mrs. Thos. R. Bryan, of Arcadia, Fla.; Mrs. Jas. E. Bryan, of Conway, S. C., and Messrs. R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone, J. H. Stone and Mrs. W. A. Rourke, all of Wilmington. She was a sister of the late W. I. Gore, of Wilmington, but is survived by only one brother, Mr. B. F. Gore, of Wilmington. A fourth child, in addition to those named above, passed away in the year 1875. All the sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Stone was conducted at 11 o'clock today from the church at Little River, S. C., which was filled with a large concourse of friends, the services having been by the Rev. Mr. Brinson. A large number of very handsome floral tributes were laid upon the casket, a wealth of beautiful flowers having been sent by friends in Wilmington. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. A. P. Thomas, J. C. Blum, A. C. Meares and P. K. Bessent; active, Messrs. L. F. Bryan, J. E. Vereen, O. Meares, J. H. Gore, Wilbur Bessent and Clarence McCausley.

Early in life Mrs. Stone became a member of the Baptist church and until the day of her death, she was a consistent, consecrated Christian woman, dearly beloved by all people.

During the dark days of '61 to '65 while her husband was in the Confederate army and when there were but few physicians in the community in which she lived, Mrs. Stone was an angel of mercy, being frequently called upon to go for miles around to administer to the sick and afflicted, which she did under all circumstances and by these efforts and innumerable charities in after life, she had endeared herself to everyone. She was indeed a remarkable woman and her influence in the community will be felt for years after she is gone. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Little River, S. C., among many friends and members of her family who had preceded her to the Great Beyond.

THE OUTLOOK GOOD.

Spring Lettuce and Strawberry Crops Give Bright Promise.

Reports from truck growers in this section are to the effect that the outlook was never brighter for both the Spring crop of lettuce and for strawberries. While lettuce will not begin to move in any quantities before next week, the beds are beautiful and the quality promises to be the finest. The Philadelphia market yesterday was quoted quite active for fancy stock with prices ruling about \$2.50 per basket.

Strawberry growers say that the vines are doing exceedingly well and give promise of a large and fruitful yield. Last year at this time the fields were white with blooms and the fruit matured early with the result that a cold snap came on, killed many of the berries and rendered what was left gnarled and knotty. This year the plants are slow in blooming and the fruit will come on beyond the limit of the latest killing frost. It is stated that the outlook for all truck crops was never brighter than now at this season of the year.

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WILMINGTON FIRST

Annual Report of Local Fire Department Received By Commissioner Young.

WITH FAVORABLE COMMENT

Inter-State Commerce Hearing Continued—Shipment of Feed Stuff Seized—Bank Chartered—Representative Grant to Wed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has received from Chief Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, his report for the past year giving the "fire-fighting" record in that flourishing city. He pronounces it a most creditable one. There were 170 alarms of which 19 were false.

All except eight of the fires were confined to the buildings in which they originated. The value of the buildings in which the fires occurred was \$1,021,418; the insurance \$338,770, and the total losses, \$70,507.84. Commissioner Young considers Chief Schnibben one of the very best firemen in the State and the Wilmington department the best equipped, being on a paid basis throughout for the past ten years.

Announcement is made by the Corporation Commission that the date for hearing the case before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in which the Corporation Commission seeks to force the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, to give to its North Carolina terminals, Winston-Salem and Durham, the same scale of low freight rates enjoyed by Virginia cities from western and northern points is changed from March 28th to the 27th, for the convenience of Judge Clements, of the Inter-State Commission, who is to hear the case. Arrangements have already been made by the North Carolina Commission and its counsel for many witnesses from Winston-Salem and Durham, merchants, jobbers and others, to come and testify as to conditions and present discriminations against them. Counsel for the Commission and the Merchants' Association are Tillett & Guthrie, Charlotte; E. J. Justice, Greensboro; Manning & Foushee, Durham; Herbert Norris, Raleigh; Charles B. Aycock, Goldsboro.

Officers of the State Department of Agriculture have seized a heavy shipment of feed stuffs shipped by a manufacturer without the State to a Gastonia dealer, the seizure being on the ground that the analysis of the feed is not in keeping with the branding and is a violation of the State pure food law. The shipment will be sold at auction in Gastonia.

The Citizens' Bank, of Yancey, was chartered today with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by B. S. Hensley, S. T. Hensley, W. A. Bailey, Thos. R. Byrd, E. M. Proffitt, C. R. Byrd, James P. Hensley, C. P. Edwards, L. P. Peterson, G. D. Ray, D. M. Ruck, S. C. Byrd, C. F. Byrd, Mary Byrd, J. Bis Ray, J. R. Robertson, A. E. Purcy, L. J. Carter and J. A. Peterson. The bank will do a commercial and savings business.

Invitations were issued the past week for the marriage of Miss Helen for the convenience of Judge Clements, of a prominent young attorney of Mocksville, March 18th at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William R. Bishop, on North Wilmington street. Mr. Grant is a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, a recognized leader on the Republican side of the House.

The remains of Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer, who died at Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday, aged 83 years, arrived here tonight and was met at the depot by nearly half a hundred alumni of the University of North Carolina. They will remain here tonight and be escorted tomorrow to Chapel Hill for interment. Mrs. Spencer spent many years of a brilliant and useful life at the University where she had long been regarded by the students and alumni much as a patron saint.

Major Guthrie, the negro under sentence to be hanged at Durham for wife murder, is granted commutation to life imprisonment by Governor Glenn on the ground that there is a strong element of doubt of the guilt entering in the case and that the prosecuting witnesses are very bad characters.

Also commutation to life imprisonment is granted Robert McDowell, a McDowell county negro, under sentence to be hanged at Marion for killing the flagman on a train while the flagman was aiding the conductor to force McDowell and other negroes drinking with him to be orderly.—The Governor thinks there was little, if any, premeditation in the killing.

The New Berlin Lumber Company files with the Secretary of State a certificate of removal of the principal office from Wilmington to New Berlin, Columbus county. P. H. Sears is president and S. Mitchell secretary.

A German is bringing to America a circus of tamed ants. The insects turn somersaults, make pyramids dance wrestle and fence.

Ice Cream for Sunday at Dick Warren's. Phone 246.

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SAVING YOUNG OFFENDERS.

The reclamation of youthful offenders against the law and the putting of them in way of leading an honest and useful life is a task in which numerous associations are engaged and meeting with much success.

Of all these agencies designed to rescue thoughtless youths from a criminal career, none are performing a more effective work than the juvenile courts which have been established in several States within a few years.

Juvenile offenders, who have not counted the cost of violating even the statutes relating to minor offences, when they find themselves in these courts have reached a startling period in their existence, and it remains for a judge of superior wisdom and fine qualities of heart to determine what is best to be done for them.

In these cases, while justice is meted out, it is tempered with so much mercy in the shape of light sentences usually involving the placing of the defendant on probation and thereby caring for his or her education or rendering it possible for them to obtain proper employment—that the child is saved, as a rule, to become a useful citizen instead of being transformed into an irreclaimable criminal.

The work of these juvenile courts has enlisted the hearty support and sympathy of the general public ever since they were started by the famous Judge Lindsey of Denver, Colo. The success of this magistrate has been remarkable.

The idea of the system is that moral suasion is a good substitute for prison penalties.

It is necessary, of course, that the presiding justice of one of these courts shall be very capable in the matter of judging character, as well as possessing the grand faculty of gaining the full confidence of the boy or young man who has been brought before him.

Judge Lindsey's success has excited the wonder of other judges and criminologists. They can scarcely believe it possible that after a heart-to-heart talk with some youngster who has committed a desperate deed, the judge gives him his car-fare and commitment papers and then starts him off, unattended, either to the reformatory or prison. Yet such has been the fact.

These extraordinary cases are not exceptional in his court, and are cited to prove what human sympathy can accomplish even in a court of justice. The basic idea of this system of treating a juvenile is the appeal to the will power and the innate instinct of manliness in the boy or youth.

Judge Lindsey is quoted as saying: "It is perfectly true that in not less than 200 cases I have sent boys and men unguarded either to the reformatory or to serve sentences in jail, neither handcuffed nor attended by policeman or sheriff's officers, and in every case my boy or my man has gone promptly to the institution to which I have sent him and has reported there to be locked up."

In this Denver court it also appears that there is not a record of a single case where the confidence reposed in the prisoner has been taken advantage of by him to obtain his freedom.

This fact is a mighty tribute to the remarkable control the judge must have over others, and some even go so far as to say jokingly that he must possess hypnotic powers. His real power, we expect, comes from the exercise of sympathy.

After all, if the manliness in a boy can be touched, is it not the most powerful lever to use in influencing his future actions? In court or out of court, what boy, if his sympathy or manliness is reached cannot be guided into paths of rectitude?

Criminologists and others who study crime sometimes get very far from the mind of a boy or that of a man. They are too much inclined to make a mystery of what very often is a simple matter.

Not many boys are really bad at heart. Are not the majority of them merely mischievous and often forced into a life of crime because they are too severely dealt with?

How many thousands of them are actually in a bad environment and merely need someone to give them a lift into better surroundings?

—Whiteville News Reporter: Miss Lula Spivey is acting assistant postmaster during the absence of Miss Bessie Harrell.

See Dick Warren about Ice Cream. Phone 246.

IS LABOR OUTLAWED?

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the House Committee on Labor in its series of hearings on the eight-hour bill, which has been going on for some weeks, the other day.

Mr. Gompers told the committee that the labor unions as a rule, were opposed to the overtime work, for extra pay and that many of them penalized it by charging almost prohibitive rates for it.

This was to contradict statements made by employers to the effect that the men wanted the extra pay and were anxious for the overtime work.

Mr. Gompers said that some of the representatives of the employers who had appeared before the committee had been instrumental in securing legislation that practically had made outlaws of Union workmen.

When asked to explain his meaning Mr. Gompers said:

"The suits that have been brought against the organizations of labor and which have reached final decision by the supreme court of the United States have outlawed the ordinary actions of the labor organizations that had been regarded as lawful until those decisions were rendered, and the very fact that a union of workmen has come to an agreement with a large number of employers to maintain industrial peace between them is cited and held to be proof of the success of a conspiracy in restraint of trade, rendering not only the organization and its officers, but the men in that organization, liable to be sued in the courts for threefold damages which a dissatisfied employer with whom they cannot come to an agreement and with whom they have been in contest may claim. Under the law and under the decision, these men can be proceeded against in the Federal courts, and if found guilty may be imprisoned for one year and fined \$5,000 or both."

A FRIENDLY MAGISTRATE.

Human nature is about the same wherever you find it.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., having been arrested for speeding his automobile in the streets of New York, was arrested, brought to court and arraigned before Magistrate Frederic Kernochan, a member of the social set in which Mr. Vanderbilt moves.

The two gentlemen did not permit the sense of their long-time friendship to be obstructed by the relation into which "accident" had brought them. For who will venture the assertion that it was not only by accident that a Vanderbilt was arrested. "Good morning, Freddie," prisoner Vanderbilt is reported by the New York World to have said.

"Good morning, Will," the Magistrate is alleged to have replied. And the case against Mr. Vanderbilt was promptly dismissed.

There was a time when a New York magistrate, saluting and being saluted by a friend in court, by the diminutive of the Christian name was regarded as wanting in dignity. In those days, Fifth Avenue judges shuddered at the conduct of the Bowery magistrates.

With the example of Judge Kernochan before it, the Bowery may observe that in all walks of life human nature, as above noted, is about the same, especially New York human nature.

Commander Grant of the Arethusa reports a romantic incident of the stay of the torpedo boat flotilla at Callao "I saw at the Bellavisto matinee two young persons who interested me greatly," he says. "He knew no Spanish, she knew no English; but they understood each other, and after the dance she pinned a rosebud in the officer's buttonhole and he another on her bosom, amid the wild hurrahs of their respective countrymen." What's the need of a universal language, anyway?

Mrs. Rhena Miller who died last Monday at Mt. Vernon just before her 101st birthday was not the last real daughter of the revolution as was reported. That distinction, so far as now heard from, belongs to Mrs. Caroline Phoebe Randall of Springfield, Vt. She is the daughter of Steven Hassan, who fought at Bunker hill. In 1841 Steven Hassan, then 80 years old, married a woman many years younger than himself and five children were born to them, of whom Mrs. Randall is one.

The latest reports from the census bureau show a qualifying decrease in the number of deaths from tuberculosis. Sufferers from "the white plague" are beginning to learn that there is health in generous nutrition and in spending much time both waking and sleeping outdoors.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Commander Sims must be a mighty bloodthirsty man if he wanted the American gunners to do any worse than they did to that Spanish fleet at Santiago.—Durham Sun.

A Montana Populist convention was attended the other day by only four delegates. The information was obtained by actual count; not estimated from the amount of noise they made.—Springfield News.

With Gov. Johnson squarely in the

race for the Democratic presidential nomination, the Denver convention may yet be something more than a Bryan ratification meeting.—Florida Times-Union.

Greensboro does not need to feel bad about it, even if she has been treated like a red-headed step-child by the Democratic committee. The Republican State convention is coming here, and we are going to have a bigger convention than our Democratic friends this year.—Greensboro Industrial News.

Mr. Ashley Horne, a very popular candidate for Governor, may be said to be "Johnnie on the Spot." He has headquarters in an office opening into the lobby of the Yarrowburgh where, one may be sure, a cordial welcome is given all who call, and the callers are many. Mr. Horne has been engaged in systematically organizing his forces all through the State.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

Treason, by jinks! The Democratic State committee last night refused to endorse Bryan, even with Aycock's name swung on as a bait. It was a neat game all through. The committee finally referred the resolution to the convention. In other words, it was not killed; just referred. Wonder if there is such a thing as the convention refusing to endorse him? This would be awful!—Greensboro Daily Record.

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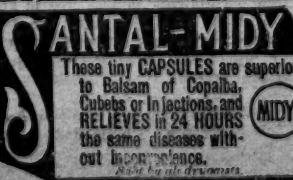
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I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harris and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908.

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vs.
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

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Ar. Hamlet... 9:15 A. M. 8:00 P. M.
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The pay clerk came to himself while the doctors were working over him. He looked around, mildly curious, and his eyes fell on Miss Stafford.

"You here! But, say, what's the matter? Where am I?" he asked feebly.

"You've been hurt, Mr. Bates—down on the keys, you know. You're at Miami now. Don't you remember the railroad extension and the hurricane?"

"Oh, yes. The others saved?"

"Not all. But I won't tell you any more now."

He closed his eyes wearily, but happily. The mere fact that the contractor's daughter had felt sufficiently interested to come to him was enough.

At first it had seemed a simple fracture of the arm, but as the days passed complications developed. There were consultations of doctors, and the question of an amputation was discussed. An attempt had been made to keep the gravity of his position from Bates, but the quick brain and keen eyes of that young man pierced the flimsy subterfuges. He divined that he was in a critical condition. Then one day Miss Stafford came again. The nurse was standing near.

"I would like to see you alone a few moments," he began. Then, as the nurse slipped from the room, "Kneel down, Miss Stafford, please, so that your eyes will be on a level with mine." She knelt, wondering.

"That's right. Now look straight at me. I want you to tell me how badly hurt I am."

Her troubled gaze met his and wavered.

"The doctors do not know yet exactly," she told him gently.

He smiled faintly, but with something in his eyes that called for a definite answer.

"Come, Miss Stafford—Kate; it's no use dodging. Look at me and out with it. I'm not a schoolgirl. Am I going to die?"

Her voice was very brave, but it hurt her more to tell the truth than it did him to hear it.

"We hope it is not so bad as that. You have been badly shaken, and there are internal complications, but the worst trouble is your arm."

"Are they going to amputate?"

"Yes."

His eyes winced, but he held his voice steadily. "They're afraid the shock will kill me—is that it?"

She nodded, her throat swelling to an impossibility of words.

He lay quiet for a time, his face turned to the wall. Her whole heart went out in a surge of passionate pity for the man so stricken, struggling along in the grimmest fight of his life. The girl had the insight to refrain from words, but under the strong impulse she leaned forward and touched his cheek with her lips. His well hand sought hers, found it and gripped it strongly.

When he turned again toward her she was amazed to find in his eyes a shining triumph. She had looked for them to fly the flag of despair, perhaps, or brave endurance, but certainly not this.

"It's all right, dear," he said contentedly. "I have been too diffident—too much of a coward, it may be. But there was talk of you and another man, and—and I could see that he was more suitable. I am a poor man, with just my salary, and you and he are wealthy. I never spoke, scarcely dared to look. Yes, I have been a coward. In time I might have won, have!"

"I think you are the bravest man I know," she interrupted simply.

They were silent for many minutes after that, both thinking of what the end might be, the likelihood that he might be going to his death. Of the two he faced the contingency the more calmly.

"After all, death is not the greatest evil that can befall one," he told her.

The tide of her emotions was full.

"You know, of course, that I love you, Kate; that I always have loved you. It is in keeping with my weakness that I have stood back while others have pressed boldly forward to win you."

She was silent a moment, then, "Yes, I know you love me," she said.

"Almost without hope I have loved. It has been the weakling's part I have played—desiring much, hoping little, compelling nothing. Isn't that a quotation?"

"I don't know," she answered softly. "Love is not like other things. It is not to be compelled. It goes its own way."

His eager eyes shone.

"Do you mean?" His voice was very wistful.

Her gray eyes came up steadily to meet his. "Always and always."

"You mean it, Kate? This is no false kindness because I am so ill?"

For answer her full rich lips kissed his pallid ones. He drew a long breath.

"I shall not die. I have too much to live for now. You will see that I shall come back from the shadowy valley after all. Love will conquer death this time."

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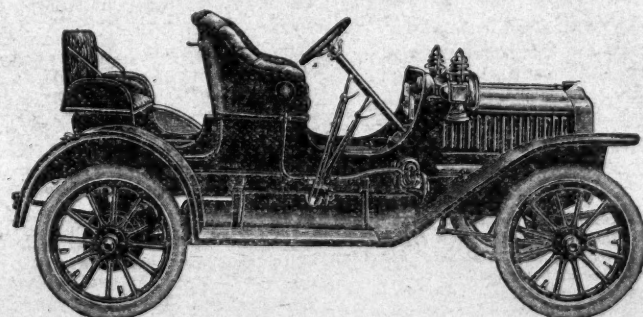
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Saturday, March 14, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 13th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 14 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west to south winds.

Port Calendar—March 14.

Sun Rises 6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:06 P. M.
Day's Length 11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 5:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:17 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Silliman, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Wade McNeill, of Washington, and his friend, Mr. G. H. Hanson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were in the city Saturday.

—Mr. R. C. Platt, of the firm of Platt & Haar, proprietors of the Little Store, will return this morning from the Northern markets where he has been the past two weeks buying Spring goods for the popular dry goods establishment with which he is connected. While away he took occasion to visit his mother and his brother, Captain W. P. Platt, U. S. A., at Fort Hancock, N. Y.

VETERANS RESCIND ACTION.

Matter of Federal Pensions Left Open—Meeting of Camp.

The regular meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, was held last night at the W. L. I. armory, Commander Jas. I. Metts presiding and Adjutant R. W. Price present as secretary. The business of the meeting was largely routine, but one important matter was a motion to reconsider the action taken at last meeting, disapproving the action of Congress looking to Federal pensions for Confederate soldiers. The motion to reconsider was carried and another resolution was passed, leaving the matter open; that is, if Congress desires to pass such a bill, Cape Fear Camp will not join any movement to prevent it. The matter was discussed at some length with the result as stated.

The adjutant announced that he had received a check for \$5 from Col. William L. DeRosset as a gift to be used in sending the Confederate Veteran to five members of the Camp who are not now receiving the paper. The Camp expressed gratification at this action on the part of Col. DeRosset. After the transaction of other routine business and hearing the report of committees, the veterans adjourned until the April meeting when the annual election of officers will take place.

THE RUMOR UNFOUNDED

No Truth in Report That Mr. Garrett Will Come to the A. C. L.

The rumor, published as such in an Associated Press telegram from Atlanta yesterday morning, that President and Chief Executive Officer W. A. Garrett of the Seaboard Air Line was to become general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in this city, was denied yesterday in a statement to the press by Second Vice President John R. Kenly of the Atlantic Coast Line, who stated that the first he knew of the proposed change was what he saw in the Atlanta dispatch. The report was really not credited from the first from the fact that Mr. Garrett already has a higher salaried position than any the Coast Line has to offer, unless he has been considerably reduced since the receivership of the road, and in the second place because the general manager's office is already filled by a very competent and able official in the person of Mr. W. N. Royall.

COLONIAL OPERA COMPANY.

Opens Monday Night With "A Trip to India."

The Colonial Opera Company comes to the Academy next, opening a three-nights' engagement there Monday night and upon which occasion the merry musical whirl, "A Trip to India," will be presented. The company is an excellent one and will prove the best popular price attraction the local playhouse has ever offered. The organization numbers 25 people and makes each production with special scenery and electrical effects. Miss Juanita Rush, a well known singer, is the prima donna.

The opening opera will be one of the merriest and brightest of musical creations and will, no doubt, be enjoyed by a large audience. Seats for this performance will go on sale this morning at Plummer's. The scale runs to 50 cents. All seats downstairs and the first row upstairs are 50 cents and other seats in the balcony 30 cents.

Weekly Port Statistics.

Receipts of cotton for the week ended yesterday were 5,442 bales against 5,167 same week last season; crop year receipts, 461,646 bales against 393,507 bales up to the same date in 1907. There are 8,731 bales ashore against 7,733 ashore and 9,070 afloat same date last season. Naval store receipts for the week were 114 casks spirits against 64 casks same week last season; 1,586 barrels rosin against 3,214 last year; 290 barrels tar against 1,506 last year, and 68 barrels crude against 47 barrels on the same week last season.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Captain Googins, formerly of the Clyde liner Mohican, is now in command of the Clyde steamer Carib, which will sail this afternoon for New York.

—Elder J. P. King will preach at the Second Advent Church on Front street Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to hear him. Elder J. M. King is the pastor.

—A Dunn, N. C. dispatch Wednesday says: "Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, delivered his lecture on the Fall of Fort Fisher last night at the opera house. It was very interesting and instructive."

—Some evil-disposed person was unkind enough to advert to the fact that yesterday was Friday and the thirteenth of the month. But it didn't rain.

—Captain Harper announces that the first of the Sunday trips down the river on the steamer Wilmington will begin tomorrow. The boat leaves for Southport at 9 A. M. and returns at 6:20. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

—The schooner Anthony D. Nichols, Captain Seavey, was cleared yesterday, light, for Satilla River, Ga.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt. The barge Pocumoke, Captain Harmon, also cleared yesterday. She goes to New York with cargo of 780 piling consigned by W. H. Robbins, & Bro., and will proceed today in tow of a Norfolk tug.

—There was but one case before the Mayor yesterday, John Grady, a negro vagrant arrested by Officer W. R. Appleberry and also charged on an old warrant by Officer Frank George with gambling. For vagrancy the prisoner was given 30 days on the roads and for gambling he was held for the higher court under bond of \$50.

—Southport Herald: "A branch of the Rudder station has been established here, the headquarters being at Mr. J. B. Ruark's store. A large flag pole has been erected from which will fly the official flag of the station so that yachts putting into this harbor may report there for supplies or information."

—It is interesting to note from the Point Caswell correspondence of this week's Pender Chronicle that the liquor men are claiming the county in the prohibition election in May by 400 majority. The correspondent sounds a note of warning to the prohibition forces that they should come together for an active campaign if they must win at the polls.

MRS. A. J. WOODWARD DEAD.

Father of Late Esteemed Wilmingtonian—Funeral Today.

Members of the family and many friends in this city yesterday learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. A. J. Woodward, mother of the late Colonel W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, her death having occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the family home in Fayetteville, N. C. The Observer of yesterday afternoon says:

"Mrs. Woodward, widow of the late lamented A. J. Woodward, Esq., died at 12 o'clock last night at her residence on Haymount, in the 84th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"The deceased before her marriage was Miss Clara Mitchell, daughter of the late William Mitchell. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was a devout Christian woman. Her death will be sincerely regretted by everyone in this city and section, in which she has lived such an exemplary life for so long a period of years.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Methodist Pastors of Wilmington District Returned Yesterday.

Pastors of Methodist congregations in the Wilmington district returned yesterday morning from Rocky Point, N. C., where on Wednesday and Thursday they attended the annual Missionary Institute, held by direction of Conference. The meeting was well attended. On account of a severe rain Wednesday evening the opening sermon, which was to have been preached by Rev. S. E. Mercer, of Clinton, was dispensed with and the first session opened with the transaction of business Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The especial objects of consideration were the several causes of missions and the collections therefor, also the revival work in the district.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, of Fifth Street Church, Wilmington, preached a strong sermon which was heard by a large congregation. After recess for dinner another business session was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night the Institute listened to another strong discourse by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church, this city. Visiting ministers speak in terms of praise of the fine entertainment by the Rocky Point people.

Hearing in Fayetteville.

Referee in Bankruptcy George H. Howell, of this city, returned yesterday from Fayetteville, N. C., where he held the first meeting of creditors in the case of W. L. Biggs, of Cumberland, bankrupt. H. L. Brothers was made trustee of the estate and Messrs. Cook & Davis were elected attorneys for the trustee. The further hearing will be in Fayetteville on March 20th. The rule for contempt against J. L. Smith, assignee, by his alleged application of the proceeds of sales to the payment of a mortgage not mentioned in the assignment and not recorded, was also heard by the referee and the evidence was transmitted with report to Judge Purnell.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for **Pascha Tomorrow.**

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. In the absence of Dr. Wells both services Sunday will be by Rev. A. E. Baker. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Tabernacle Christian Church: The subject for the sermons at the Christian Tabernacle, corner Orange and Seventh streets, tomorrow will be, "The Great Marriage Feast" at the morning service at 11 A. M. and at night, "Our God is Able," as shown by what He has done. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

THE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Fayetteville and Newbern Moving in Right Direction.

Fayetteville and Newbern are making a hard pull and a pull together to secure admission into the Eastern Carolina League and the baseball fanatics down this way hope that, both will succeed. The Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon says:

"An enthusiastic meeting of the baseball cranks was held last night in the directors' room of the Fourth National Bank. The representatives who attended the league meeting in Wilson on the 10th reported the action of that meeting. Details were gone over and a committee composed of Messrs. J. F. L. Armfield, S. W. Cooper, Chas. Cagle, Geo. McNeill, Dr. McGougan and R. H. Dye, Esq., were appointed to solicit subscriptions. They are canvassing this afternoon.

"Quite a large sum has already been realized. The general opinion of all the newspaper correspondents is that Newbern and Fayetteville will be admitted.

"It is up to the people of Fayetteville to decide as to whether or not they want to keep up with towns much smaller than their own town. The meeting adjourned until Monday to finally decide as to whether or not to work for admission into the league."

BASEBALL AT HILTON.

High School Teams Compete for Honors on the Old Diamond.

Preliminary to the selection of a team to represent the Wilmington High School, an interesting game was played yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park between two nines from which will ultimately be selected the first team to meet all comers, a challenge now being pending from Red Springs. The game yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for Capt. Dill's team over the Mercenaries by a score of three to two. The line-up was as follows:

Mercenaries.	Dills.
Dunn.....c	Craft
Emerson.....rf	Carmichael
Schulken.....p	Alderman
Pleasant.....cf	Sprunt
Peterson.....1b	Dils
Harris.....lf	LeMoyné
Mercer.....ss	McKoy
Davis.....3b	Davis
Parker.....2b	Parnele

Other games will be played in the near future and the outlook for the High School team is very bright indeed.

MR. MIDDLETON A CANDIDATE.

Duplin Man Announces for Corporation Commissioner of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kenansville, N. C., March 13.—Mr. S. O. Middleton, of this county, will be a candidate for Corporation Commissioner to succeed Mr. Beddingfield, who will not be a candidate for reelection as officially announced a few days ago. Mr. Middleton is a successful business man of the East, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He has always been a vigorous, energetic worker and possesses all the necessary qualifications for the position to which he aspires. His friends in the East will no doubt rally to his standard unanimously.

THAW WILL FIGHT CASE

He Makes Formal Answer to the Charge of Insanity.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 13.—Denying the charge of insanity and praying for dismissal of the suit Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel, tonight made answer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for annulment of their marriage.

Thaw's answer was delivered to Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, who after receiving the papers announced that the case would be put on the trial calendar in the Supreme Court next week.

The answer of Harry Thaw is brief and contains only the barest legal formalities. A Russell Peabody, Thaw's counsel, declared that the case would be resolutely contested by his client.

The United Mine Workers of America in session at Indianapolis, Ind., realizing the gravity of the suspension of work on April 1, throwing thousands of men out of work, have decided to give the operators another opportunity to discuss the question of wage scale, in the hope of avoiding a strike.

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WOMAN CAUSED THIS SHOOTING.

Stephens Escorted Another Fellow's Girl Home With Fatal Results.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., March 13.—At Marion today Luther Hewitt, 24 years old, shot Arch Stephens twice and then blew out his own brains as the result of a misunderstanding concerning the latter's attentions to a young lady with whom Hewitt is said to have been in love. Stephens may recover. Stephens escorted the young lady home last night and Hewitt is said to have brooded over the matter until he became enraged and the shooting was the result. After shooting Stephens in the neck and in the back, Hewitt shot himself in the temple.

Walking about 25 yards Hewitt shot himself a second time and dropped dead. Both men are employed at the Marion Manufacturing Company's mill.

Passengers on the train from Charleston late last night brought news of the shooting as given in the above dispatch. Both young men were employed at a cotton mill near the town and the injured one was taken to a hospital in Florence on the early train yesterday morning. It is stated that he will recover, but the man who did the shooting believed that he had killed him before taking his own life.

Hugh Hollis, a Treasury Department clerk from Louisville, and for a time private secretary to the commissioner of internal revenue, shot and killed his wife at their home on New Street in the northwestern section of Washington yesterday. His wife arose to attend their child and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened, pulled the revolver from beneath the pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman. Immediately he went to sleep again and knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterward awakened. He has always borne an excellent reputation and he declares he was dreaming of burglars.

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LONG CRUISE FOR FLEET DENOUNCED PRESIDENT

Will Visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, Also the Philippines, Returning by Way of Suez Canal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 13.—Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the future movement of the fleet after the cabinet meeting today. "It will leave San Francisco on July 6th for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa following this up by a visit to Australia where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sydney, the invitation of the Australian government to visit that country having been supplemented by a most cordial one from the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce. Leaving Australia the vessels are to go to Manila and while in the Philippines the annual Fall target practice will be held. Thence the return will be to the United States by way of the Suez, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes. The date of their return to the States is dependent entirely upon the amount of time required for the target practice in the Philippines. The visit of the battleships to Puget Sound will be made some time between the conclusion of the grand review in San Francisco bay on May 8th, and the date of the sailing over the Pacific.

Secretary Metcalf today made public a copy of a letter addressed to Secretary Root March 2nd, by Ambassador Bryce, supplementing the invitation extended by Sir Alfred Deakin, in behalf of the commonwealth of Australia, for the battleships to visit that country on their return to the United States. The letter is as follows:

"I am directed by His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs to bring to the attention of the United States government the hope expressed by the government of the commonwealth of Australia, that the United States fleet now in the Pacific ocean, may be instructed to visit the principal ports of Australia, where it would be assured of a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome.

"I am further directed to inform you that this invitation of the Australian government to the American fleet is endorsed most cordially by his Majesty's government and to express to you the satisfaction with which his Majesty's government will welcome an intimation of the acceptance of it by the government of the United States."

Secretary Metcalf said that the battleships would remain in San Francisco until about May 22nd, during which time they would fill their bunkers with coal. According to the present plan the entire fleet will go up to Puget Sound and some of the ships may be sent over to Vancouver, all returning to San Francisco, however, before departing for home.

Admiral Evans will retire in August by operation of law. Secretary Metcalf said that no decision had yet been arrived at as to who will succeed him in command of the fleet on its voyage homeward.

It has not been determined by the navy department whether the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, now on the way north from Peru, shall accompany the battleships on their voyage around the world. The settlement of this question will depend on the condition of the little vessels when they reach San Francisco. The possibility is that the hospital ship Relief will accompany the fleet, also the supply ships, the repair ship and some of the colliers.

Metcalf Congratulates Evans. Washington, March 13.—The following congratulatory telegram signed by Secretary Metcalf was sent to Rear Admiral Evans:

"The department congratulates you and the men and officers of the Atlantic fleet on the termination of the voyage to the Pacific in exact accordance with the itinerary and also upon the efficiency of the ships and the time of the arrival at Magdalena Bay."

On behalf of President Roosevelt, the Navy Department also sent congratulations to Admiral Evans, on the arrival of the fleet and the splendid record it has made.

PART OF COTTON MILL BURNED.

Coolleemee Company Suffers a Loss Amounting to \$100,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Winston-Salem, Mch. 13.—The Pickers' building, warp and machine rooms of the Coolleemee cotton mills in Davis county were destroyed by fire today entailing a loss of \$100,000 which is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The fire started at 8 o'clock this morning and was not controlled before noon. The machine, lap and warp rooms are a complete loss, only partially covered by insurance. The mill gives employment to 800 people and was built by James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company and other capitalists, being located on the South Yadkin river, in Davis county. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, is president of the company. The fire started in the pickery. President Erwin sent word that he will go to Colomee tomorrow morning and that the buildings will be replaced as soon as possible. All of the operatives will be retained until the rooms are replaced.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Representative Willett of New York Gets After Mr. Roosevelt and His Big Stick as Cause of Panic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 13.—Denunciation was heaped upon President Roosevelt in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Willett of New York.

Mr. Willett insisted that the distressing effects of the panic of 1907 were still being felt.

"There seems to be," he said, "a conspiracy of silence on the part of the Republican members of the House, on the subject of the cause and effect of the panic." Those members, he declared, were afraid to attack the President for fear of his "big stick."

"The President," he said, "was reaping the reward of his own reckless misconduct."

He referred to "the imperialistic methods" of the President as evidenced by "the un-American discharge of whole companies of American soldiers without trial, without proof of guilt" and said it sounded "more like the edict of an African chieftain or Russian despot than the command of an American President."

Mr. Willett charged that President Roosevelt "had done more than all other Presidents and all other public men in the history of the country to shake the confidence of the people in our form of government and has done more than any one in our nation's history to destroy legitimate business, shatter confidence among the people and bring utter panic into every counting room, factory, shop, office and home in the land, and has exhibited a greater degree of selfish consciousness and egotism, which are the natural results of power and flattery, than any President who has occupied the White House."

"Nevertheless," he said, "the clarion tongues of the great Republican party are silent, the people's rights may be trampled upon but party interest must be protected."

He characterized the President as "that great central delfy" and said that if the usurpations of the President passed unchallenged by the people, they would soon create the force of precedent.

"Now is the time," he exclaimed, "and we are the people to watch with jealousy such beginnings, to indignantly attack them and if possible destroy them."

"Remove the cause of the unrest, silence and ceaseless, senseless clamor for spectacular effect on the part of the man in the White House and quiet will be restored."

HEADQUARTERS FOR JOHNSON.

Secretary Day is Looking for a Location in Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Mch. 13.—Headquarters will be established in Chicago in connection with Governor Johnson's presidential boom. Governor Johnson's secretary, Frank A. Day, and F. B. Lynch, are now in Chicago looking for suitable rooms. Governor Johnson admitted today that Mr. Day was in Chicago investigating quarters but the governor was not sure that headquarters would be opened. He said that if they were opened and an aggressive campaign was decided upon that those in charge would open additional headquarters in New York. Washington also may be included. The governor, however, disclaims any connection with what is being done. Also he disclaims any knowledge of what line of activity is contemplated.

Since the action of the Democratic State Central Committee in endorsing him for President, Governor Johnson's mail has increased to vast proportions, and the telegrams are many. Most of these come from the East. Frequently conferences are held here with Eastern visitors.

Jerne K. Cook, the deposed pastor of an Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., and Floretta Whaley, with whom he eloped, are ill and destitute in San Francisco according to a telegram received last night by Mrs. Keziah Whaley, the girl's grand mother at New York.

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WARM WIRELETS.

George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," arrived at New York from Europe yesterday on the steamer Lusitania. He comes to prepare for the championship wrestling contest with Frank Gotch, in Chicago on April 3.

The board of Engineers have ordered a detailed survey to be made of the Big Sunflower river in Mississippi with a view of improving it by locks and dams from Baird to Hushpuckena. In October the Board made an adverse report on this project, which is one of great importance as affecting the Delta of Mississippi, but upon a rehearing yesterday, the former decision was reversed.

MORSE WINS ADVANTAGE

Will Fight Bankruptcy Proceedings to Bitter End.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, March 13.—Charles W. Morse has won a temporary advantage in his fight to escape the bankruptcy into which certain creditors are attempting to force him.

Alleging insufficiently secured claims aggregating nearly a quarter of a million dollars, Charles A. Hanna, as receiver for the National Bank of North America and two former employees of the same institution, today filed with Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court, a petition that the once multi-millionaire be declared a bankrupt. In opposition counsel for Morse represented that T. G. Pringle and E. B. Shotwell two of the petitioners were not creditors within the meaning of the law and their alleged claims were unliquidatable because the operations concerned were based on stock transactions. Upon these representations the court refused to appoint a receiver pending the determination of the status of each petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioners were confident tonight that the move of Morse would serve only to briefly delay an inevitable receivership. It was admitted, however, that Morse's best fighting asset was time, furnishing further opportunity to win over creditors to his plans of rehabilitation.

BIG FIRE IN BRAZIL

Thirty-Three Buildings are Burned and Loss is \$1,000,000.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) Bahia, Brazil, March 13.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this city and the firemen seem to be unable to check it.

Already thirty-three buildings have been consumed with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There have been several fatalities.

Bahia is the principal commercial city of Brazil, after Rio Janeiro. It exports large quantities of sugar, cotton, tobacco, coffee, cocoa, rum and hides. It is situated about 800 miles northeast of Rio Janeiro and has a population somewhat in excess of 100,000.

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GRAFTERS ARE GUILTY.

Men Who Furnished Pennsylvania's New Capitol Building Convicted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Harrisburg, Pa., Mch. 13.—The jury in the first of the capitol conspiracy cases to be tried, gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks, tonight, after six hours' deliberation. There were two ballots taken but the jury did not come into the court until two hours after reaching a conclusion.

The men found guilty are John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Mathues, former State Treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Motion for new trials were made in each case.

The jury came into court at 8:25 and a minute later Foreman Dunkle announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. The jury was not polled, but when the clerk read the verdict convicting all of conspiracy, each man gave his assent by a nod.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the case. The State's attorneys, when questions said that they were pleased at the result.

The maximum imprisonment for this case is two years and \$1,000 fine.

A foggy day in London means that the residents are compelled to run up a gas bill of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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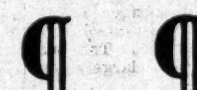
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, March 12.—Parris Summer, a former deputy sheriff of this county, who was shot and beat up by James Brady, near Skyland Tuesday night, died here this morning from the effects of his injuries.

—Tarboro Leader: Yesterday afternoon, down on Autry Creek, on what is known as the Polly Cobb place, now owned by Dow Eagles, an illicit distillery was located by Revenue Officer M. L. Wood, and destroyed.

—Louisburg, March 12.—The hearing before O. L. Elds, J. P., of Maurice Jeans, indicted for robbing his father of six thousand dollars, was heard today, resulting in Jeans being bound over to court in two thousand dollar bond.

—High Point, March 13.—Although the Standard Furniture Company, of this place, has \$22,000 worth of good assets against liabilities of \$15,000, it was placed in the hands of a receiver by a large creditor who is engaged in winding up its business.

—Twin-City Daily Herald: The jury decided that Eliza Hall, the colored woman who sued the Fries company for \$5,000 was not entitled to anything, because she was not injured through the negligence of the defendant company.

—Durham, March 12.—A recruiting station for the enlistment of United States soldiers and sailors is being opened here. Captain E. T. Winton, United States army officer, was here from Raleigh today making arrangements for the opening of this station.

—Lexington, March 12.—Fire broke out in the plant of the Yaddin Knitting Mill Company this morning at 3:15 and totally consumed the building and contents. There was \$11,000 insurance on the contents and none on the building. The value of the property destroyed is about \$21,000.

—Winston-Salem, March 12.—The movement started by the King's Daughters to erect a new and modern hospital at a cost of \$50,000 or \$60,000 has received the unqualified endorsement of the Forsyth Medical Society and the Winston board of aldermen has donated the site for the hospital and one generous citizen has headed the subscription list with \$5,000.

—Concord, March 13.—John G. Scherf, an exiled German who had been living in the city, working at the Odell Mills for the past several months, and who mysteriously disappeared from the St. Cloud Hotel one morning last week, has turned up in New York, and says in a letter to a friend that he will return here within a few months and make this city his home.

—Mt. Airy Leader: The residence of Mrs. Mary B. Graves, on South Main street, this city, was discovered to be on fire. The fire made such rapid progress that before the Fire Department could reach the scene the building, together with most of its contents, was practically destroyed. It is thought that rats were responsible for the fire.

—Newbern, March 13.—The United States government steamer Fishhawk is tied up at Redmond's dock and will remain here for some time. This boat is engaged in hatching and distributing fish in the waters along the Atlantic coast. Just now the crew is hatching out shad and will be engaged in this work for the next two months. The steamer is of considerable size and carries a crew of about 40 men besides officers.

—Washington, March 13.—An attempted robbery was made on the office of Mr. E. B. Moore at his fish house in this city a few nights ago. Two unknown men entered the building presumably with an intent to rob the cash drawer in the office, but a night watchman, who was in the building at the time surprised them at their work, but before they could be rounded up they took alarm and made off without being recognized.

—Tarboro Daily Southerner: As a result of an accidental shooting affair at Pinetops last week, the young child of Gray Jenkins, colored, lost a leg and is in a critical condition. Jenkins' five year old boy secured a shot gun and placed a shell in the breach, and then pointing the weapon at the young child, discharged the gun. Dr. C. B. Walton found it necessary to amputate the child's leg just above the knee.

—Asheville, March 12.—An accident as a result of playing with a pistol occurred near Weaverville, ten miles from Asheville, yesterday, and it is feared that two boys, Harmie Black and an 8-year-old lad named Eller, will die. Young Black, 15 years old, was attempting to drive a 22-calibre cartridge into a pistol of 22-calibre bore when the cartridge exploded. Eller was standing close by watching the effort. The bullet entered just under his left eye and, going through the head, lodged under the skin back of the right ear. Two of Black's fingers were torn off and blood poison has developed.

—Asheville, March 13.—The depositions of five prominent Asheville physicians were taken here yesterday by Francis Tracy Tobin, of Philadelphia, for the plaintiff, and Judge James G. Gordon and Allet H. Morgan, for the defendant, in a one hundred thousand dollar damage suit instituted in Philadelphia by the eminent New York physician, Dr. S. A. Knopf, against the Philadelphia North American, Thomas E. Wanamaker, who recently died in Europe, and E. A. Valenburgh. The suit grew out of the report by the North American of Dr. Knopf's address before the National Tubercular Congress in Washington last May quoting Dr. Knopf as saying: "It is my practice and it is your sacred duty when you see a dying consumptive before you give that sufferer morphine in plenty that the end may come quickly and painlessly."

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 853,765.29

Overdrafts.....3,268.07

United States Bonds and Premium.....258,454.10

First Mortgage Railroad Bonds (market value \$62,700.00).....60,575.00

Furniture, Fixtures and Safes.....6,780.49

Cash and Reserve

banks.....\$500,142.85

Cash in our

Vaults.....74,490.25 \$ 574,633.10

\$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$ 200,000.00

Surplus.....100,000.00

Undivided Profits, net.....24,292.24

Circulation.....200,000.00

Deposits.

Banks.....\$705,544.76

United States

Government 104,000.00

Individuals.....423,639.05 \$1,233,183.81

\$1,757,476.05

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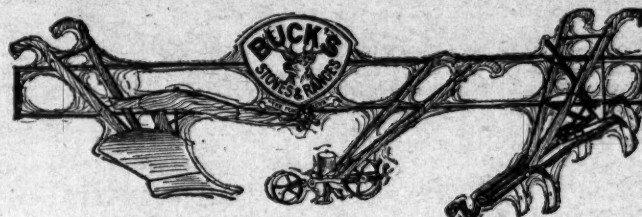
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Account of Automobile Races March 18th and 19th.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount.....	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar Weldon.....	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk.....	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson.....	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington.....	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia.....	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York.....	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 40.
Lv New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia.....	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	3:51 am
Ar Washington.....	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk.....		8:25 am
Lv Richmond.....	7:25 pm	3:15 am
Ar Petersburg.....	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:50 am
Ar Rocky Mount.....	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	8:12 pm
Ar Wilmington.....	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wm'tn	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'stn	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		9:00 am	3:10 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 13.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49 cents.
ROSIN—Market, steady \$3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.40 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$2.25 for dip and \$4.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm \$4.00; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$2.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 14
Rosin 227
Tar 8
Crude Turpentine 15
Receipts—Same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 132 barrels rosin; 253 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.
Receipts—695 bales, same day last year 598 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 50c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.
CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides 12 1-2@13.
EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; grown, firm, 80@85c.
BEEFWAX—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.
PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 15@20c dressed.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.
CHESSE—Firm, 60@70c per head.
COW PEAS—61.90@62.00 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 28@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
New York, March 13.—There was a further decline in the cotton market today with trading rather more active and the close barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 4 to 9 points and during the first few minutes sold 10 to 13 points net under lower cables. Wall street bear pressure, liquidation and stop loss orders. After a rally of 4 or 5 points on covering the market weakened again and before the decline was checked sold at 10.33 for May and 10.20 for July or 14 to 18 points under the closing prices of last night on these positions and 140 to 146 points below the high prices of January 20th.

Later fluctuations were irregular with trading a little less active but the undertone of the market was nervous and unsettled and the recovery from the lowest was attributed to short covering. In addition to the lower cable bearish operations were encouraged by favorable weather in the South, reports of increasing fertilizer sales, talk of a very low spot demand, and persistent messages from the Southwest claiming a considerable percentage of the crop is still held in the interior. Southern spot markets reported early were unchanged to 14c lower and while receipts were small, exports were light. While there was no sign of important bull support here, room observers claim that there was no indication of liquidation on the part of the concentrated long interest in the near months and the few March notices issued were said to have taken up before the close.

Receipts at the ports today, 16,423 bales against 15,552 last week and 29,278 last year. For the week, 112,000 bales against 105,503 last week and 187,000 and 185,095 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,384 bales against 2,384 last year and at Houston, 1,987 bales against 3,760 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower middling uplands, 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; no sales.
Barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10.33	10.25
April	10.35	10.28
May	10.46	10.37
June	10.28	10.27
July	10.28	10.22
August	10.06	9.94
October	9.80	9.78
December	9.84	9.81

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)	
New York, March 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:	
Galveston	2,072,818
New Orleans	1,639,287
Mobile	286,341
Savannah	1,355,705
Charleston	187,745
Wilmington	461,649
Norfolk	470,758
Baltimore	61,719
New York	3,180
Boston	9,867
Newport News	2,237
Philadelphia	7,048
San Francisco	46,432
Brunswick	188,006
Port Townsend	94,452
Pensacola	144,239
Portland, Ore.	100
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	102,469
Jacksonville	8,019
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,090
Total	7,149,371

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 11 3-16; Net receipts 7,113.
New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net re-



ceipts 2,384.
Mobile—Net receipts 371.
Savannah—Dull, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,309.
Charleston—Nominal, Net receipts 80.
Wilmington—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 695.
Norfolk—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 910.
Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8; Net receipts 2,695.
New York—Quiet, 11.20.
Boston—Quiet, 11.20.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45; Net receipts 25.
Brunswick—Net receipts 719.
Pensacola—Net receipts 106.
Total today, at all ports, Net 16,423; Great Britain 4,805; France 106; Continent 5,031; Stock 616,169.
Consolidated, at all ports, Net 111,888; Great Britain 19,909; France 28,744; Continent 67,328; Japan 1,550.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 7,149,371; Great Britain 2,524,280; France 712,912; Continent 2,601,082; Japan 171,784; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,987.
Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 360.
Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,808.
St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 171.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 473.
Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4; Net receipts 42.
Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 130.
Total today—Net receipts 4,471; Gross Receipts 7,480; Shipments 8,538; Sales 1,609; Stock 291,017.

SECRETARY HESTER'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New Orleans, Mch. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,006,094 against 4,655,139 last week and 5,443,496 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,343,218 against 3,424,313 last week and 4,081,496 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,262,876 against 1,230,876 last week and 1,362,000 last year.
Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,646,000 against 2,975,000 last year; in Egypt 233,000 against 220,000 last year; in India 628,000 against 690,000 last year and in the United States 1,089,000 against 1,558,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, March 13.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices nine points lower American middling fair, 6.62; good middling, 6.26; middling, 6.00; low middling, 5.66; good ordinary 5.22; ordinary 4.72.
The sales of the day were 6,000 bales all American, including 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 7,000 bales including 6,000 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C. March 5.57; March and April 5.57; April and May 5.57 1-2; May and June 5.58; June and July 5.57; July and August 5.53 1-2; August and September, 5.45 1-2; September and October, 5.38; October and November, 5.31; November and December, 5.29; December and January, 5.27 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 13.—Trade in woven napped goods for Fall continues satisfactory on the better lines in the dry goods market. Printed goods are selling in a fair way in the jobbing houses.
There has been a better call for sheetings and drills but not in large quantities. Fair sales of pulled wools are reported in this market for the week. Carpet wools are quiet and the results of the Liverpool auctions are awaited. Cotton yarns continue very quiet with prices easier. Fine and fancy shirtings for the spring trade being ordered steadily.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Mch. 23.—The stock mar-

ket lapsed back into dullness today and the decrease in activity was accompanied by an uncertain and at times, feverish price-movement. The effect was to confuse speculative sentiment to a large extent. Stocks which have been strong recently, were fed out in sales, while other new strong stocks were advanced, thus giving the appearance of a realizing market. The character of the support on declines carried an impression of continued guardianship of the market by operators equipped with powerful resources. Prices rose rapidly in the last half hour to the strong closing. New factors in the market were not important. Much attention continues to be directed towards Washington and to reports of conferences at the White House.

The denial, officially made, that any investigation of stock exchanges had been ordered, attracted much attention. The estimates of currency movement was of favorable effect owing to the large extent to which the receipts on balance of the interior movement offset the withdrawals of government deposits on Monday. The week's loss in cash seems to be not more than between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The controllers' statement of conditions of national banks at the close of business on Friday, February 14, now just completed for all the banks, showed an increase in per cent. of legal reserve to 23.47 compared with 21.31 on December 3, and 21.53 on January 7, 1907.
Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$2,298,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today 667,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 13.—Money on call easy, 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling 1-2 3-4, closing bid 1-2 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1-2, and ninety days, 3-4 to 4 per cent.; six months, 4 1-2.
Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8585 to 4.8590 for demand and at 4.8320 to 4.8325 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 55 3-4. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-8
American Tobacco Co. 4s	96
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	46 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	84
U. S. Steel 5s	90 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	29 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	27
American Locomotive	37 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	67 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd.	92 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	81 1-2
Aetna	72 1-2
Aetna pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	65 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	81 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	80
Kansas City Southern	22 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd.	51 3-8
L. & N.	96 1-2
New York Central	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	117 3-4
People's Gas	83 1-8
Reading	104 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd.	78 1-2
Rock Island Co.	14
Rock Island Co. pfd.	25 1-8
Southern Pacific	74
Southern Railway	11 3-8
Southern Railway pfd.	28 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27
U. S. Steel	33 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd.	96 5-8
Va. Car. Chemical	17
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.	91 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	46
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	502
Standard Oil	48
Western Union	48

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

There is quite a considerable improvement in both the tone of general distributive trade and the volume of business actually booked by jobbers. Withal, however, there is little change to be seen in the character of the buying which is still along very conservative lines and while the volume of business doing, is larger now than at any time since last Fall, the shrinkage from a year ago is distinct and unmistakably large. Collections are still very backward; prices of staples tend lower as for a long time past; the earning power of employees in many lines of industry is being curtailed by short time or wage reductions, and the threat is made that a refusal to accept lower wages may result in a widespread suspension of activity in the coal trade. The long standing curtailment of cotton goods production, shows no sign of ending; in fact a continued heavy cut in production is indicated and notice has been given, in addition, of a ten per cent. reduction in wages at some Eastern mills.

Dry goods of various kinds, groceries, hardware, implements and paints are moving fairly well. Export trade in cotton goods does not gain much. Men's wear orders for Fall are disappointing. The Kentucky whiskey output for this spring is only one-third that of a year ago.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 12, number 276 against 287 last week, 136 in the like week of 1907, 187 in 1906, 186 in 1905 and 193 in 1904.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Mch. 13.—Flour dull and barely steady.
Rye Flour—Quiet.
Corn Meal—Firm.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.00 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. May 1.02 1-2; July 97 1-8.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 5-8c net higher. May 74 1-8; July 71 1-8.
Oats—Spot firm; mixed 57.
Lard, Pork, Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.55; centrifugal 96 test 4.05; molasses sugar 3.30. Refined—Steady.
Coffee—Spot quiet, No. 7, 6 1-8 to 6 3-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.
Butter and Cheese—Unchanged.
Eggs—Weak; nearly selected white 23 to 24; good to choice 20 to 22; brown and mixed extra 19 1-2 to 20; first 18 to 19 1-2; Western and Southern firsts 18; seconds 17 to 17 1-2. Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.
Potatoes—Dull, unchanged.
Cabbages—Easy; Danish seed per ton 6.00 to 10.00.
Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and about steady in sympathy with higher crude values. Prime crude 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 37 to 37 1-2; off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 37 1-4; good off summer yellow 37 to 37 1-2; prime white 39 1-4 to 40; prime winter yellow 40 to 40 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, March 13.—The reported appearance in Kansas and Oklahoma of the Hessian fly and the "Green bug" caused an advance of more than one cent in the price of wheat today on the local exchange. At the close May wheat was 3-4 to 7-8c higher. Corn was up 3-4 to 7-8. Oats were 1-2 to 5-8c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 10 to 12 1-2c higher.
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Steady.
No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.19; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 92 7-8 to 95 1-4.
No. 2 corn—63 to 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64 to 65.
No. 2 oats—53 5-8 to 53 7-8; No. 2 white 55; No. 3 white 51 to 54 1-2.
Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.60.
Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.75 to 11.87 1-2.
Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.57 1-2.
Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of High Wines—1.35c. Leading futures closed as follows.
Wheat—May 95; July 89 5-8; Sept. 86 7-8.
Corn—May 65 1-4; July 62 1-8 to 62 1-4; Sept. 61 1-4.
Oats—May, old 54 1-8; May, new 52 3-4; July, old 45 3-4; July, new 44 1-8.
Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.05; July 12.40.
Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.75 1-2; July 8.00; Sept. 8.20.
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.72 1-2; July 7.00; Sept. 7.25.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
New York, March 13.—Rosin, firm; turpentine, steady.
Savannah, Ga., March 13.—Turpentine dull, 50; sales none; receipts, 144; shipments 385.
Rosin, firm; sales, 720; receipts, 1,514; shipments, 3,978; stocks, 69,056.
Quote: A. B. C. 335; D. 340 to 342 1-2; E. 345 to 350; F. 350; G. 355; H. 360; I. 375; K. 485; M. 525; N. 565; WG. 590; WW. 610.
Charleston, S. C., March 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing quotations omitted.

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Exports—Coastwise.
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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1908.
W. & W. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—556 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—47 bales cotton.
W. & N. Railroad—63 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin.
Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin.
Str. Lyon—1 bale cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.
Total—695 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 227 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

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LILLEY'S LAWYERS HAVE GONE HOME

Were Disgusted With The Treatment Accorded Them By Investigating Committee.

STATEMENT BY BOUTELL

Chairman Says His Committee is Proceeding According to Law and Proposes to Probe Charges to The Very Bottom.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 13.—Representative Lilley of Connecticut on next Monday will face the submarine investigating committee without legal counsel to advise him. Frank T. Brown and Stiles Judson, the Connecticut attorneys engaged by Mr. Lilley, last night threw up their engagement and went home. They gave as the reason the refusal of the committee to permit examination or cross examination of witnesses by persons other than members of the committee, except through written questions first submitted to the committee for its approval. They felt that under such a restrictive arrangement legal talent could be of no assistance to Mr. Lilley.

Chairman Boutell of the investigating committee in an interview, made the following statement:

"The apparent misunderstanding on the part of the public as to the attitude of the investigating committee toward Mr. Lilley—a misunderstanding which appears to have sprung from public statements in which Mr. Lilley has been quoted as dissatisfied with the prospective course of the committee toward himself as the originator of the resolution of inquiry—is unfortunate. It should be clearly understood that the committee is proceeding not only within the narrow lines laid by the law, but also with a view and purpose to protect Mr. Lilley and to prevent this investigation from deteriorating into a laughing stock and a farce.

"Mr. Lilley objected earnestly to being compelled to appear as the first witness before the committee. He told the committee that he thought the investigation should proceed along different lines; that he should be allowed to name the order of the witnesses and that he, through his counsel, should have the privilege of examining and cross-examining them directly. Now the fact is that it had been agreed to this desire and placed witnesses on the stand before a foundation had been laid by the testimony of Mr. Lilley himself, we should have been proceeding contrary to law, and the witnesses subpoenaed by the committee could not only have disregarded the summons and treated it with contempt but could have brought action for damages against the server of the summons, the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, in case the summons were obeyed. The law surrounding the process known as subpoena duces tecum, which means, a subpoena requiring the appearance of a person and the bringing with him of papers and documents named by the summons, is very strict. It requires, among other things, that such a subpoena shall not issue until after a foundation has been laid for the investigation concerned; and the only way to lay that foundation, the only way to place Mr. Lilley on the stand and have him testify.

"I wish to state very clearly, as chairman of the investigating committee that we propose to probe this painful affair to the very bottom; and in doing so we propose to proceed within the law and with due regard for the protection of Mr. Lilley, as a member of the House. In pursuance of this course, the committee today decided unanimously to call on Mr. Lilley for a list of the witnesses he desires to have summoned and for a full statement in connection with each witness of the papers he desires to have that witness bring. As soon as this list is received by me, I shall issue subpoenas duces tecum for all of the witnesses and they will be summoned at once by the sergeant at arms.

"The committee has thus placed entirely in the hands of Mr. Lilley and his attorneys the questions of what witnesses shall or shall not be called at this time, and what papers and documents shall or shall not be produced. The committee will resume its sittings next Monday ready to swear and to hear such witnesses as Mr. Lilley shall have designated."

"The committee at its executive session this afternoon in addition to deciding to ask Mr. Lilley for a list of his witnesses also reached the decision to allow one whose name has been mentioned, or will be mentioned during the course of the investigation to appear before the committee and make a statement.

Replying to the statement by Chairman Boutell Mr. Lilley tonight said: "If the investigation does develop into a farce the responsibility will rest with others, as I personally begged to take the responsibility of the investigation and to furnish the ablest counsel procurable. The committee has denied me this privilege and from this time on the committee must assume the responsibility of securing the evidence from the witnesses whom I have designated and will designate.

"The legal phase of the matter as expressed by the chairman is directly contrary to the opinion of eminent lawyers with whom I have consulted.

"The committee has placed in the hands of myself and my attorneys what witnesses shall be called at this time. This is of no value to me without the privilege of direct examination and cross examination and the privilege of calling the witnesses that will

bring out the evidence to the best advantage."

Chairman Boutell will tomorrow issue ordinary subpoenas for former United States Senator Marion C. Butler of North Carolina and S. S. McNair of this city both mentioned by Mr. Lilley as attorneys for the Electric Boat Company; C. B. Creedy and B. F. Sands, all of this city; and Frank B. Lord and August Erly, newspaper men. The names of all of these men were mentioned by Mr. Lilley in his sworn statement.

An important development of the situation tonight is that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, the members of last year's navy board which sat in trial on submarine tests off Newport, and other high officials of the navy department will be called on by the committee to testify and to produce government records of plans, specifications and contracts.

In a supplemental statement to the Associated Press tonight Chairman Boutell said:

"I do not wish to place myself in the light of criticizing Mr. Lilley, for the committee and all of its members are as friendly to him as to any other member of the House, but I will say that if Mr. Lilley now proposes to step aside and no longer co-operate with the committee, the investigation of the charges he has made will go on nevertheless. The charges involve the honor and the dignity of the whole House of Representatives and they will be sifted to the bottom with his aid or without.

"Mr. Lilley in his sworn statement to the committee Thursday retracted practically everything he had said before the committee on Rules. He told the latter committee that he expected to prove that large sums of money were contributed to the campaign funds of certain Representatives. But under oath before the investigating committee he declared with emphasis that he never had charged the corruption of any member of the House, nor did he propose to make such a charge.

He told the rules committee that it would not be surprising to find some dishonest persons in a membership so large as that of the House of Representatives and he spoke of the necessity of weeding out "scabbies and rot," if such moral diseases existed in the House. Those were very strong words, very vigorous expressions. They do not seem to have been backed up by Mr. Lilley in that part of his sworn statement to the investigating committee in which he specifically disavowed any charge of corruption against his colleagues in the House.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Lilley in his sworn charges averred that the government had already paid to the Electric Boat Company \$1,000,000 more than that concern was entitled to, and that the proposed expenditures in pending appropriations for ten more submarines contemplates a similar wrongful profit of about \$1,000,000 for that company, the inference is very strong that in the mind of Mr. Lilley, at least, there is much that should be explained by the members of the committee on Naval Affairs, the Secretary of the Navy and the members of last year's Submarine board. It will be highly proper to request those gentlemen to appear before the committee and bring their records and testify."

GIRL'S MOTHER A WITNESS

In Trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the Actor, at New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, March 13.—Mrs. Mary VanHagen, mother of Ellen, the chief complaining witness against Raymond Hitchcock, was called to the stand during the actor's trial today and admitted that she had expressed doubt of the truth of her daughter's charges.

Counsel for Hitchcock was able to place on record a letter in which the witness sought the aid of the defendant in securing the release of Ellen from the custody of the Gerry Society, where Mrs. VanHagen wrote, the girl was being held as a witness against him. The letter continued: "I have no wrong impression of the visit of you and Ellen to Great Neck. We have both lived there and we know it is all right."

Following the reading of the letter the defense asked Mrs. VanHagen: "Do you know Mrs. Hitchcock?"

"Yes," the witness replied. "I have spoken to her. I spoke to her yesterday afternoon, when in the corridor of the building."

"Did you tell Mrs. Hitchcock that you did not believe Mr. Hitchcock had mistreated your daughter Ellen?"

"I did not say that."

"Did you say that in substance?"

"Well, I said something like that."

"Elsie Voecks who said that she would be fourteen years old next July was a witness today."

Called by the prosecution, she corroborated the story of her visits to the actor's home at Great Neck, Long Island, as told yesterday by Ellen VanHagen. Elken cross-examined by the defense reaffirmed the substance of her direct testimony.

NO DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Directors of Southern Railroad Meet But Action Caused No Surprise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 13.—No action was taken by the directors of the Southern Railway Company at their meeting today on the preferred stock dividend, which is usually acted upon at this time of the year and it was stated after the meeting that the dividend question had not come up for consideration. No official explanation was made why no action was taken. The directors did not make public the earnings for the last six months.

The directors last October reduced the semi-annual dividend from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Previous to that time the company had been paying 5 per cent. annually on its sixty million dollars preferred stock. The financial community had fully anticipated the action of the directors today, as it was generally understood that the Southern Railway Company had been forced to meet new conditions growing out of legislative rate enactments and the inability of the company to handle economically all the business of the company several months ago because of inadequate facilities, had lessened the company's earnings.

MR. SIMMONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Spoke in Favor of Ocean Mail Shipping Bill in The Senate.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED

Appropriation is Increased to \$222,190,392 in the House, Which is Largest in History of The Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 13.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, today spoke in support of his amendment to the Ocean mail steamship subsidy bill, authorizing the payment of the same rates to vessels of the second class that are allowed to those of the first class for carrying the mails. The only difference between vessels of the first class and those of the second class, he said, was the difference between 20 and 16 knots in speed and a difference in capacity of between 8,000 and 5,000 tons.

"Today in the whole world," declared Mr. Simmons, "there are but twenty one steamships of the first class as defined by the act of 1891 and very one of them is owned by the Canadian Pacific railroad."

Mr. Simmons said that in 1905, American cotton trade with China amounted to \$47,000,000,000 while last year it was only \$3,000,000.

"What does that mean?" he asked. "It means that when we began to be troubled by our foreign competitors regulated their rates so as to crowd us out."

Mr. Simmons suggested that the amount of compensation for mail transportation in the foreign service in any year should be limited to the estimated revenues of the government for that particular service and Mr. Gallinger in charge of the shipping bill said would be willing to accept the amendment.

Executive encroachment upon legislative power was the subject of a stinging speech by Senator Bacon, of Georgia. His criticisms of the President, pointed and not veiled in any manner were called out during the last hour of the session.

Mr. Bacon read a newspaper clipping in reference to a conference held at the White House Wednesday night, at which legislation exempting labor organizations from the operations of the Sherman antitrust law, and permitting pooling by railroads was said to have been discussed. He said he was sure the statement was correct, else it would have been denied in no uncertain terms.

"Are we to understand?" asked Mr. Foraker interrupting, "that every Senator had a right to be invited to such a conference and that legislation should be framed in the White House rather than in the halls of Congress?"

Mr. Bacon said without replying to Mr. Foraker that assumption of legislative authority had been going on for years and the right of the departments to dictate legislation had been asserted until Senators had become accustomed to it, and there was no longer much indignation expressed. "It is not," he said, "simply in the framing of law that this applies but to the dictation of the law making. This recalls my visit to another legislative body, where no negative vote was called for nor taken. I inquired why the negative vote was not taken and I was told that it was not necessary, because the President had sent them the laws to pass. I was told there was a power that could defeat any Senator or Representative. I want to say that in that country it is true that the chief executive office can designate who shall come to Congress and who shall not come to Congress."

"What country," inquired Mr. Tillman.

"I shall not name the country," replied Mr. Bacon, "but I have been there and have seen these things. I wish to know whether that is the fate that awaits the American people and if it is true that the President of the United States send the laws here and that they are to be passed at his bidding."

"Possibly," added Mr. Bacon, "something I have said may be imprudent, notwithstanding it is true."

Mr. Tillman asked whether it was not also true that the President is now making peace with the "captains of industry" in order to get their support in view of "his nomination, or the nomination of his lieutenant."

Mr. Bacon replied that he had no right to express an opinion on that.

"Well you can guess, can't you, I can," retorted Mr. Tillman.

"I have been chided," said Mr. Bacon, "for apologizing for what I have said but I coupled by statement with the remark that it was true."

The postoffice appropriation bill carrying a total appropriation of \$222,190,392 was passed by the House of Representatives today.

The first amendment to run successfully the gauntlet, was one by Mr. Finley of South Carolina, increasing by \$200,000 the appropriation for rural delivery service making the total amount for that purpose \$35,573,000.

A lengthy discussion followed the officer by Mr. Griggs, Georgia, of an amendment providing for a rural parcels post. The amendment, however, was ruled out on a point of order by Mr. Overstreet.

Other amendments followed thick and fast, all bearing on the rural service. This covered the extension to rural routes of the drop letter privilege, the waiving of the requirement as to gates enclosing farms; a requirement that service on rural carrier routes be not suspended on legal holidays; the granting of thirty dollars

per annum additional to rural carriers where the route is more than twenty four miles in length; prohibiting rural carriers from delivering mail on Carist mas day, all of which went out on points of orders by Mr. Overstreet.

On an objection by Mr. Moon, Tennessee, all provisions of the bill relating to the handling of mail on board United States vessels by enlisted men, were eliminated. Mr. Moon said that while he was not particularly opposed to the proposition he wanted something to hold over the conference committee with which to secure concessions to rural carrier service.

The reading of the bill then was concluded, but a notification by Mr. Overstreet that he would ask a separate vote on the proposition to raise the pay of the letter carriers re-opened the whole discussion on the subject.

As the result of a roll call on the subject, forced by Mr. Kellher, Massachusetts, the vote disclosed years 136, says 126. The increase previously allowed therefore was confirmed. The bill then was passed.

TO FIGHT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Tommy Burns, Despite His Bad Eye Will Meet Jim Roche.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, March 13.—The fight between "Tommy" Burns, the American heavy weight fighter, and Jim Roche, of Dublin, will take place at Dublin March 17, unless Burns' injured eye becomes so bad that it would prove a serious handicap.

Burns wrote the Dublin promoters of the fight, asking them if they would consider a postponement on account of his injury. As yet they have made no reply, but in interviews they have declared themselves as against a change of date. The injury was at first considered slight, but it grew more serious and the eye was completely closed for 12 hours. It is decidedly better tonight and Burns says he is prepared to go into the ring with Roche.

The National Sporting Club has received a letter from the manager of "Jack" Johnson, the American negro fighter, asking whether the club could arrange a fight between Johnson and Burns on the same terms as recently were offered by Mr. Kelly, and declaring that the National Sporting Club is the only place in England where Johnson will fight. The secretary of the club replied that the organization was unable to offer such liberal terms as had been given by Mr. Kelly, which included \$5,000 for Johnson, win, lose or draw.

Burns now says that he is willing to wait until he returns to the United States to meet Johnson, believing that some Western club will offer a large purse for such a contest.

WILL PLAY WITH DETROIT.

Tyrus Cobb Has Given Up His Fight and Signed Contract.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Mch. 13.—Tyrus Cobb, who led the American League last year in batting, has given up his fight against the Detroit club and today signed a straight contract for \$5,000 with that club for 1908.

Cobb demanded a three years' contract at \$5,000 with a clause protecting him in case of sickness or injury, which Secretary Navin refused. He declared, on receipt of the letter of declination, that he would play with the Chicago Independent team if Detroit did not come to his terms by March 15. He is now at his home in Royston, Ga., and will depart for Spring practice with the Detroit club.

BELHAVEN RIOTERS ARRESTED

Two of The Ringleaders are White, Ten are Negroes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 13.—A special to The Observer from Washington, N. C., tonight says the twelve alleged ringleaders of the recent race riot at Belhaven, two of whom are white and the others negroes have been arrested and are being taken to Washington tonight on a special train under guard of the Washington Light Infantry.

Some of the Greek laborers have returned north, fearing further trouble, but most of them have been persuaded to return to the company's quarters. The Greeks wounded in the riot will recover.

DR. STINSON WINS RACE.

Left His Competitors Hard and Fast in a Bog.

Miami, Fla., Mch. 13.—Dr. W. M. Stinson, in a 10-horse power car, carrying three people, finished the Jacksonville-Miami road race at noon today, winning by more than 100 miles and with a heavy lead in official running time. Dr. Stinson's official running time for the 371 miles is 37 hours 39 minutes, though his actual running time is seven hours less.

The other two cars, one of 10-horse power and one of 24, were last reported at 11:30 o'clock last evening as hard and fast in a bog, 12 miles north of West Jupiter.

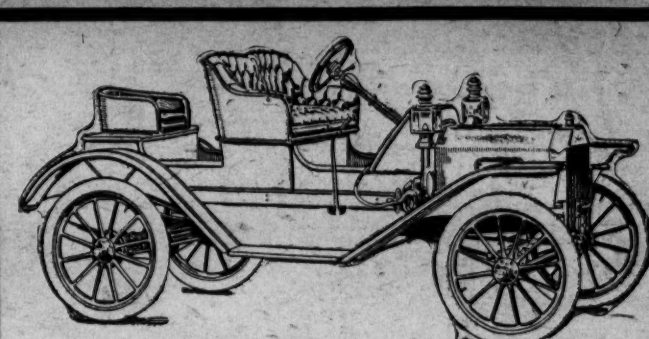
John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, and convicted of illegal use of the funds of that institution, was yesterday denied a new trial by Judge Anderson, of the United States District Court at Chicago, and sentenced to serve five years in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. B. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

A scientist looking for microbes says there is absolutely none on the Swiss Mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

When the German Emperor attends a musical comedy he often composes two or three original jokes, which are handed from the royal box to the leading comedian for interpolation.



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